

in loving memory of my father, Serhiy Korohod

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Fig.1. A partial map of Estonia highlighting the route Viljandi-Lohkva-Tartu-Kuressaare-Viljandi.

On the 21st of August 2020 at 13.00 (EEST) I arrived to Kuressaare that is on the island of Saaremaa in Estonia.

At 13.33 (EEST) I received a phone call from my mother. She said, "A great grief has happened. Father has died".

At 15.40 (EEST) I got on a bus to go back to Viljandi.

At the same time, I was calling Ukrainian Embassy trying to figure out how and when I can go back to Kyiv amidst the pandemic. There were no guarantees I could return to Estonia again if I had left. With all the flights cancelled and new regulations in place, it would have taken me at least 4 days from that time on in order to reach Ukraine.

I listened to my father's funeral on the phone.

The last time we talked on the phone, he has asked me whether I've eaten any nuts since they're so good for health. He then told me about his plans to grow fields of hazel.

On the 4th of November 2020, I bought a hazelnut tree in Lohkva, Tartumaa. At 15.50 (EET) I got on a bus from Tartu to Kuressaare. At 21.30 (EET) I arrived in Kuressaare. The next morning I planted that hazelnut tree in Kuressaare Lossipark next to the European beech "Atropunicea". At 15.40 (EET) I got on a bus to go back to Viljandi.

A hope you will be fine (t)here.



Fig.2. The hazelnut tree's passport from the shop in Lohkva. "When you plant, you're happy!" (est. "Istutades oled sa õnnelik!")



Fig.3. The book "Everything about hazel. New agriculture for the future". Found among father's belongings.



Fig.4. The hazeInut tree on the bus stop. Tartu-Kuressaare route.



Fig.5. The empty tree pot on the bus stop. Kuressaare-Viljandi route.



Fig.6. A partial tourist map of Yalta. Found in Bohdana's rented apartment in Viljandi, Estonia.





Fig.7. Yalta. Family archive.

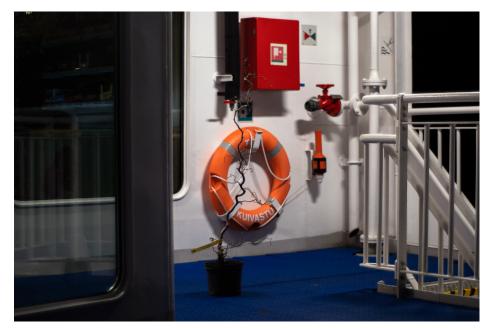


Fig.8. The hazelnut tree on a ferry. Tartu-Kuressaare route.



Fig.9. The empty tree pot on a ferry. Kuressaare-Viljandi route.



Fig.10. The hazelnut tree has arrived to Kuressaare.



Fig.11. The empty tree pot departs from Kuressaare.



Fig. 12. A hologram badge with the images of the monument to Bohdan Khmelnytsky in Kyiv and the Kyiv emblem. Found in Bohdana's rented apartment in Viljandi, Estonia.



Fig.13. Kyiv. Family archive.



Fig.14. The hazelnut tree in Kuressaare.

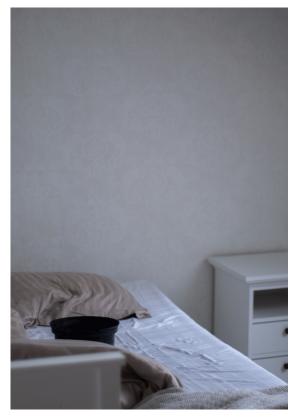


Fig.15. The empty tree pot in Kuressaare.

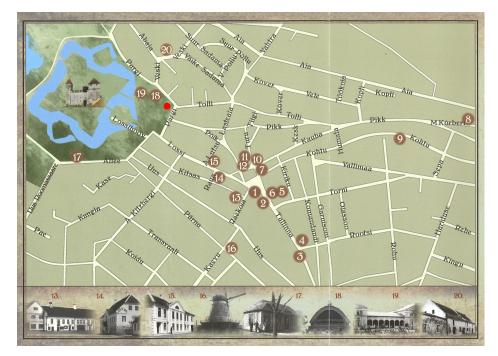


Fig.16. A map of city centre of Kuressaare. The red dot indicating the hazelnut tree's location.



Fig. 17. Polaroids of the planted hazelnut tree.

